

years, and until the election and qualification of a successor; at which said election every person qualified to vote for Delegates to the General Assembly, at the place at which he shall offer to vote, shall be entitled to vote for Governor; and the person voted for as Governor shall possess the qualifications now required by the constitution and form of government, and the additional qualification of being, and of having been for at least three whole years before a resident within the limits of the gubernatorial district, from which the Governor is to be taken at such election, according to the priority which shall be determined as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the State shall be and the same is hereby divided into four gubernatorial districts, as follows:—the counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Ann's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester, shall together compose one district, and until its number shall be determined as hereinafter provided, shall be known as the Eastern District; the counties of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, (inclusive of the city of Annapolis) and Montgomery, shall together compose one district, and until its number shall be determined as hereinafter provided, shall be known as the Southern District; the city of Baltimore, Baltimore county, and Harford county shall together compose one district, and until its number shall be determined as hereinafter provided, shall be known as the Northern District; and the counties of Carroll, Frederick, Washington and Allegany, shall together compose one district, and until its number shall be determined as hereinafter provided, shall be known as the Western District; and for the purpose of determining the respective numbers and order of priority of said districts, in the same session in which this act shall be confirmed, if the same shall be confirmed as hereinafter mentioned, and on some day to be fixed by concurrence of the two branches, the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall present to the President of the Senate, in the Senate Chamber, a box containing four ballots of similar size and appearance and on which shall severally be written, Eastern District, Southern District, Northern District, and Western District; and the President of the Senate shall thereupon draw from the said box the said several ballots in succession, and the district the name of which shall be written on the ballot first drawn, shall thenceforth be distinguished as the first gubernatorial district, and the person to be chosen Governor at the election first to be held under the provisions